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Rainer MÜLLER et al.) Prior Group Art Unit: 1615
Continuation Application of) Prior Examiner: Venkat, Jyothsna A.
Application No. 09/830,995)
Filed: March 12, 2004)
For: CLEANSING COSMETIC)
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The listed documents were previously cited by the Examiner or submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants in prior Application No. 09/830,995, filed May 3, 2001, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, it is not required that copies of the cited documents be provided. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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